

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

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CANADA-U.S. BORDER PACT BELIEVED NEAR

BRITISH SEND WARSHIPS TO EGYPT PORTS

Three Superdreadnoughts Dispatched From Malta as Precaution

Egyptian Reports Claim Discussion of Removal of Sirdar Grows Warm

Island of Malta, May 30.—The battleship Barham, the battlecruiser Royal Sovereign, with Rear-Admiral Morris aboard and the battleship Malaya have received orders to sail immediately for an unknown destination.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

London, May 30.—It was stated at the Foreign Office to-day that the British warships now en route to Egypt from Malta were being sent as a precautionary measure, such as the Government had taken on various previous occasions. From the tone of recent debates in the Egyptian Chamber, Downing Street officials say Egyptian extremists are trying to create a wholly artificial situation of tension.

POST OF SIRDAR IS IN ISSUE

Cario, May 30.—Disagreement has arisen between the Egyptian and British Governments over the recent recommendation by the Egyptian parliament to remove the Sirdar as British commander-in-chief of the Egyptian army. The tension has been growing for some days and seems to have reached a point where Lord Lloyd, British High Commissioner, has opposed the removal of the Sirdar and is reported to have received instructions from the British Government on this point, which he will present to the Egyptian Cabinet.

The newspaper Siassat describes the position as very strained and the outcome as uncertain.

London, May 30.—According to The London Daily Mail, Lord Lloyd, British High Commissioner in Egypt, informed the Premier Sarwat Pasha, last week that the question of the Sirdar's powers had never entered into the agreement whereby Great Britain granted independence to Egypt, and Great Britain firmly maintained that the post of Sirdar must be held by a British officer.

The Mail further asserts that Lord Lloyd has lately observed signs that the extremist faction of the Nationalists, whose leader is Zagloul Pasha, is getting out of control, and believes a demonstration of Great Britain's authority is desirable as a precaution against a renewal of the murder of British subjects.

The present Sirdar is Major-General Charlton W. Spinks.

NEW YORKERS CHEER CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Detachment of Montreal Highlanders March in Memorial Day Parade

New York, May 30 (Canadian Press)—The Canadian Black Watch received an enthusiastic welcome here to-day. Marching in the Memorial Day parade under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, as guests of the American Legion, the Canadian soldiers captured the hearts of the thousands of New Yorkers who saw them march along some of the city's main thoroughfares to the skirt of their regimental grounds.

The detachment comprised six officers and 100 non-commissioned officers and men of the Fifth Royal Highlanders of Montreal, commanded by Lieut.-Colonel J. D. Macpherson.

MEN WERE CHEERED

Chosen from the survivors of the regiment who marched with us with the First Canadian Contingent in the First World War, they were loudly cheered as their medals, kilts and sporrans swung to the accompaniment of lively Highland tunes. The Canadian kilts were escorted by the John Purroy Mitchel post of the American Legion and accompanied by members of the British Great War Veterans of America.

A banquet to be tendered by the Canadian Society of New York this evening will precede the entrainment of the detachment for Montreal.

LOUDBURST KILLS TWENTY

Ashland, Ky., May 30.—Twenty persons were reported killed last night by a cloudburst which struck Prestonsburg and surrounding towns, according to reports received to-day.

PLANS ATLANTIC AEROPLANE FLIGHT; CAPT. RENE FONCK



MANUFACTURING SHOWS ADVANCE

Rapid growth in British Columbia's manufacturing is revealed by figures collected at the Department of Industries here and issued to-day. These show that the Province is manufacturing 754 different articles while in 1922 only 319 different articles were made here as compared with less than 100 in 1907.

HEAVY CROP OF BERRIES IS FORECAST

Good Prices Expected From Prairie Centres

Montreal, May 30.—While the feast of Captain Charles A. Lindbergh was a magnificent one, it was of little scientific value, in the opinion of Captain Rene Fonck, famous French aviator, who is a visitor in Montreal to-day.

Asked if he intended to make a Transatlantic flight in spite of the disaster of his first attempt, which cost the lives of two of his assistants, Captain Fonck said:

"Of course. It is what I am here for."

He would not discuss his plans.

Capt. Fonck arrived here last night for a two-day visit.

YOUNG BRIDE-ELECT CALLED BY DEATH

Bridal Gown to be Shroud For Hoquiam Golfer Who Was to Wed Here

Seattle, May 30—Plans for a June 17 wedding in Victoria were rudely shattered when death stepped in last Friday afternoon and called Miss Genevieve Aurelia Anderson, twenty-five, secretary to L. L. Bates, general freight agent of the Admiral Line, it was revealed to-night.

She died suddenly as she was preparing to return to her home here from a Seattle hospital, where she had been a patient undergoing treatment for pleurisy for several weeks.

Tuesday at 1 p.m., wearing as a shroud the gown in which she had planned to be married, the body will be shown to the public at the church for a short funeral service preceding burial at Hoquiam, her former home.

Friends revealed that secret plans for the June 17 wedding had been going forward for some time. She and her fiance, F. E. Dunn, of Seattle, had made all arrangements for their marriage at Victoria at the conclusion of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association tournament, in which both were entrants, as representatives of the University Golf Club, of which Miss Anderson was a member and of which Dunn is a trustee.

Her sudden death, physicians reported, was due to formation of a blood clot in the pleural cavity. The only surviving relative is a sister in Hoquiam.

BORODIN AGAIN IS A HANKOW FIGURE

Russian Adviser to Radical Southern Chinese Leaders Returns There

London, May 30.—After an unsuccessful attempt to visit Changsha, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Hongkong, Michael Borodin, adviser to the Hankow Government, returned to Hankow yesterday. His reappearance, the dispatch adds, was responsible for a certain amount of communist activity and anti-British posters are again appearing on walls.

To-day was declared a general holiday and strenuous efforts are being made, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent says, to recreate a "people's revolutionary spirit."

Trainloads of wounded continue to arrive in Hankow from the Honan front where the Southern Nationalists and the Northerners are engaging in battle.

British gunboats have been sent to Amoy, on reports of possible trouble by students, but the municipal council reports that all is quiet.

Recent Shanghai dispatches said Borodin and seven other Russians had crossed to the south bank of the Yangtze River from Hankow, reportedly leaving the city.

BEATTY FINDS CANADA'S MORALE AT HIGH POINT

Greater Confidence Than at Any Time Since War Inspires Country

Sees B.C. Mineral Exploitation Factor in Progress; Prairie Outlook Not so Bad

"Greater confidence exists to-day in the future of Canada than at any time since the war," said E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to the Victoria Times to-day, in summarizing conditions he found in his trip of inspection across the country, which he completed on his arrival here Sunday afternoon.

"Throughout the whole country there has been a marked improvement in the morale of Canadians," Mr. Beatty went on.

"I am still satisfied that the next few years should see a very marked improvement in the general conditions in Canada and an expansion of the country's trade."

"We have all the essentials for prosperity and we anticipate the recovery of the country and this trans-Pacific Canadian business should, I think, exert every effort to defeat."

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wickets:
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Hampshire 34 for one wicket;
Worcestershire 100; Warwick
99 for four wickets.
Kent, 215; Derby 118 for six wickets;
Northants 350 (Watkin 112); Glouces-
tershire no runs no wickets.
Sussex, 316; New Zealand, 11 runs
for no wickets.
The Army, 388 (G. Bryan 118); Ox-
ford 19 runs for no wickets.

Mr. Beatty said that the company is considering changes in the decorations and furnishings of the Empress Hotel, but no major changes in the building are contemplated at this time.

The improvement planned for the old J.A.A. club-house site will be in the nature of removing the old structure and removing what is an eyesore to the Victoria waterfront." Mr. Beatty went on. "It is to be hoped that the arrangements which the company has indicated its willingness to carry out will be completed without delay, otherwise the matter will have to be dropped."

The president said that extensions along the property recently acquired at the foot of Oswego Street are not in immediate contemplation.

CROP MAY BE GOOD AFTER ALL

As for the prairie crop condition, Mr. Beatty added that if reasonably dry weather continues during the summer and removing what is an eyesore to the Victoria waterfront." Mr. Beatty went on. "It is to be hoped that the arrangements which the company has indicated its willingness to carry out will be completed without delay, otherwise the matter will have to be dropped."

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Mr. R. J. Oliver, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Puget Sound Navigation Company, was in the city on company business to-day.

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Somerset, 227; Middlesex, 47 for two wickets.

Essex, 197; Leicester 22 runs for one wicket.

Surrey, 172; Yorkshire 199 for two wickets (Sutcliffe 99 not out).

Worcester, 200; Lancashire 46 for four wickets.

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**MANY CASUALTIES
IN CHINESE BATTLE**

Montreal, May 30.—Accommodations for the wounded from the battle ragging on the Canton front are proving inadequate and organization for relief work is urgently needed.

The Bishop of the American Church-Mission, who is willing to co-operate with the Nationalist authorities, stated the hospitals of the London mission and the American mission were already caring for as many of the wounded as could be accommodated.

Bobby Jones, golfer, has won 120 cups, but the one he prizes most is his first, only three inches high, won when he was six years old.

Body Recovered

Montreal, May 30.—The body of Charles Duranteau, held criminally responsible for the death of his first wife following an inquest over the body in St. John's Que., last week, was recovered from the St. John's Canal Saturday. The man disappeared a few days before the inquest was held. At the inquest it was revealed that Mrs. Charles Duranteau had died from poisoning. She succumbed on New Year's Eve, 1925, shortly after drinking a glass of water which a few days ago the body was taken from its grave and re-buried some ten miles away from the cemetery, where it was found two weeks later. An inquest was held and a jury returned a verdict holding Duranteau criminally responsible for his wife's death.

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Canada to Take Part in Great International Gathering in July

New York, May 30.—For the second time in history, citizens from countries bordering on the Pacific will gather in Honolulu, July 27 and 29 to discuss frankly and unofficially the problems of economics, immigration and international relations to-day confronting the peoples of the Pacific.

The Honolulu conference, held under auspices of the Institute of Pacific Relations, will be attended by more than 100 men and women from the United States, Japan, China, the Philippines, Australia, Great Britain, Canada, the Dutch East Indies, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands. It is announced from the American office of the institute, 129 E. 82nd Street, New York, that groups from every country include authority in the topics to be discussed, and it is expected that the gathering will be even more important than its predecessor of July, 1926, which marked the formation of the institute.

"MENTAL DISARMAMENT" THEME

"Mental Disarmament" is the purpose of the meeting, according to Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Lealand Stanford Jr. University, and chairman of the institute.

"With half the population of the world living in countries bordering on the Pacific," President Wilbur said in connection with the announcement of the coming conference, "the need for mental disarmament is apparent. Certainly in the domain of science and education we should be able to come to mutual understanding. Both science and education now contribute so definitely to political and national life that if we can understand each other in science and education, we can work out common points of view which will avoid conflict."

NOTABLES ARE EXPECTED

On the list of Americans going to the Honolulu meeting in July appear many well-known names, drawn from almost every profession and activity in the United States, including President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University, President Lowell of Mount Holyoke College, President E. H. Harriman of the rail-in-China; President Arnold Bennett, head of the University of Oregon; Paul Scharrerberg, San Francisco labor leader; Leo Wolman, New York labor leader; Dr. Paul Monroe, director of the International Institute of Columbia University; Chester H. Rowell, formerly editor of The Fresno (Cal.) Republican, and Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the Children's Bureau.

Other important figures are Prof. James T. Shotwell of Columbia University; Robert Dollar, president of the Dollar Steamship Line; Wallace M. Alexander, president of the Honolulu sugar firm of Alexander & Baldwin Limited; Stephen D. Clark, director of the Institute of International Education; Prof. George H. Blakeslee, student of history and international relations; Clark University, and the Rev. John R. Ryan, editor of The Catholic Charities Review.

George G. Wilson, professor of international law at Harvard University; Jerome D. Greene, member of Lee, Higgins & Company, international bankers; Galon M. Fisher, director of the Institute of Social and Religious Research and authority on Far Eastern questions; Col. Manton Davis of the Radio Corporation of America; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, chairman of the National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War; Ivy Lee, publicist.

PROFESSORS AND BANKERS

W. F. Morrison of the National Bankers' Association; Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, leader of the Catholic Church in California; Miss Belle Sherwin, president of the National League of Women Voters; William H. Kilpatrick, professor of the philosophy of education.

MEETINGS AT NIGHT

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U.S. MEDAL FOR CAPT. LINDBERGH

Washington, May 30.—Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh, New York-to-Paris flier, was approved Saturday by President Coolidge.

The Distinguished Flying Cross was created by the last Congress and only eight have been awarded heretofore, those going to the aviators who recently completed the Pan-American "good-will" flight.

114 Deaths in U.S. River Flood

New Orleans, May 30.—One hundred and fourteen persons have lost their lives in the Mississippi River flood, the United States Red Cross has reported.

The report, made by Henry M. Baker, director of disaster relief, to James L. Fieser, vice-chairman of the organization in charge of operations, and to Secretary Hoover, included no record of survivors or deaths but only those verified by the organization.

The largest number of flood deaths occurred in Arkansas, where fifty-nine died. Mississippi came next with forty-two; Louisiana, nine; Illinois, two; Tennessee, two. None was reported in Kentucky and Missouri. The report said some of the dead had not been identified.



JONAH WOULD FIT IN THERE NICELY—This unusual picture, from Port Arthur, Tex., seems to bear out scientists' recent claims that Jonah would fit very comfortably into the belly of a whale and had some room to elbow around in besides. This catch, made by Captain Plummer of the whaling fleet, who is shown at the monster's mouth, is eighty-five feet long and weighs plenty.

VIOLENT DEATHS IN EASTERN CANADA

Ottawa, May 30.—Of the numerous fatal accidents reported in Eastern Canada over the weekend, six occurred in Montreal.

Mr. W. P. Pressman, forty-eight, mother of seven children, was instantly killed when struck by a street car.

Alice Girard, twenty, died in a hospital after being hit by an automobile.

Roch Baubais, sixty-one, a plough manufacturer, accidentally drove a tractor of wood through his eye into his brain while working.

O. Lamotte, thirty, was fatally injured while at work loading a ship.

St. Germain, twenty-five, met instant death when a falling stone weighing some 400 pounds smashed a scaffold and precipitated him and five other workers to the ground forty-five feet below. The other workers were more or less injured in the fall.

The body of John Cain, ship's fireman, was found in the harbor.

At Hamilton, Ontario, Janus Maus was killed and four persons were injured when their automobile swerved off the highway to avoid another car and turned turtle in a ditch.

Thomas Malone, twenty-seven, of Greenville, Ont., was drowned in the Metagama River at Timmins, Ont., when he fell out of a rowboat.

Five-year-old Fred Osborne was instantly killed at Toronto when he was hit by an automobile.

Patrick Gorman, fifty-seven, was killed when an automobile he was driving turned turtle in a ditch near Benbow, Ont.

CANADA'S BREAK WITH RUSSIA CALLS FORTH COMMENTS

London, May 30.—During Britain's break with Soviet Russia in his paper, The London Observer, J. L. Garvin says:

"It is not difficult to see that it commits us to a policy which places every citizen's duty above party. While war continues we are all bound to sustain the Ministry against the consequences."

"From this standpoint," Mr. Garvin continues, "Canada has set a magnificent example in supporting immediately the government's policy of Mother Country. Canada, locally, had no grievances comparable to ours, but on the one hand Mackenzie King sees the common Imperial interest now at stake, and on the other he brings Canada as well as Britain into line with the unchanged position of America. The decision of Ottawa is by far the most satisfactory aspect of the whole imbroglio."

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NO PREFERENCE EXPRESSED

"The Scriptures commanded the insertion of the extra day extension of the present calendar," therefore, neither Jews, Christians nor Mohammedans now seem to have reasonable grounds to oppose any action by the calendar committee appointed by the League of Nations towards recommending that the last day in December be named "Year of the Sabbath" and to be inserted in the International Sabbath year during the fifty-second week in every year, inserted in the last week of June in Leap Years."

The proposed calendar system which these two calendar reformers advocate would have thirteen months of twenty-eight days each. The League of Nations committee, for removing the calendar system did not in its recent report, express a definite preference for this system or for the alternate proposal of using twelve months each thirty or thirty-one days long. Both plans have their advantages, which the committee pointed out.

ELDERLY TORONTO MAN MURDERED

Toronto, May 30.—Missing since Thursday last when he left home to attend a Woodbine racetrack, the body of William D. Williams, aged sixty-six, formerly owner of a string of race horses, was found at the mouth of the Humber River here yesterday.

In autopsy revealed a blood clot in the stomach, which led surgeons to believe he had received a severe blow there before his death, according to the coroner.

Mr. Williams had \$200, \$20 and \$25 in his pocket when he left his home and he wore an overcoat and glasses and carried a cane. These have not been found. Mr. Williams is believed to have won a considerable sum of money at the races, and relatives are of the opinion that some one, seeing him there with his pockets, led him into an automobile, drove to the outskirts of the city, beat and robbed him and threw him into the river.

YE MODERN STUDY

If not modern, these gargoyles adorning a new addition to the Graduate College building at Princeton University! They recognise the fact that students aren't what they used to be. Upper, "Night Study"; lower, "The Radio Bug."

NAVAL CONFERENCE

Washington, May 30.—United States officials declined to comment on the announcement from Melbourne that Earl Jellicoe and Hon. Sir James Parr would represent Australia at the forthcoming naval conference at Geneva. The impression is gained from informal comments here that the United States delegation will be headed by a naval officer, and will decide without interference the question of the personnel of its delegation. If the British delegation includes two Australian delegates, that will be satisfactory to the United States.

In Russian factory schools, out of 8,200 pupils giving a medical examination, 5,122, or 62 per cent, were found to be sick. There were 1,347 with tuberculosis.

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**FOUR U.S. AVIATORS
BURNED TO DEATH**

Geneva, May 30.—A resolution urging Spain and Brazil to reconsider their withdrawal from the League of Nations and reoccupy the seats to which they are entitled was adopted unanimously at the concluding plenary meeting of the League of National Union here yesterday.

Soria was chosen as the seat for the October, 1927, session, and the Hague for the meeting in June, 1928.

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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

THE PRESENCE IN VICTORIA TODAY
of Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., accompanied by other officers of the great transportation company which he directs, reminds us of the very important part which the Canadian Pacific Railway played in the Confederation of the Canadian provinces. Very few of us realize the enormous amount of money which it has spent during the last sixty years, the varied service it has rendered, and how it has enhanced Canada's prestige in many parts of the world. Mr. Beatty's own words, perhaps, uttered during the course of his observations to the company's shareholders at the recent annual meeting, may furnish a new conception of many things. He then said in part:

I do not know whether all of our shareholders comprehend the magnitude of the company's undertaking, the diversity of its activities and the widespread character of its operations in transportation, colonization and development. The railway was itself a part of the scheme of Confederation, the sixtieth anniversary of which is being celebrated in Canada this year, and its influence has been charged with the welfare and serious responsibility of providing a facile means of communication, a constant and thoroughly efficient service—to enable the people of this wide Dominion to enjoy the close communication that is essential to the integrity of Confederation and the continued development of the nation.

Not only that! In order to live and grow, the Canadian Pacific of the eighties was charged with the task of opening up the West, of bringing it rapidly settled, of encouraging industry, of making arable through irrigation extensive areas of land which otherwise would have remained unavailable for settlement, and of developing by divers means the traffic that is the life-blood of the country and of the railway system. It was necessary that Canada be advertised, that the people of the world should know of her wealth of land, forest, mines, water-power, mineral resources, and that thereby their capital be woven into the pattern of Canadian industrial history.

It should be remembered that it was the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway that made possible the development of the Northwest, and it was the potentialities of the Northwest which brought Confederation into the realm of practical politics. Of especial interest is the record of the works of the company to British Columbia, since it was the promise that this Province would be connected with the rest of Canada as far as the Atlantic Coast by a line of railway which induced British Columbia to join Confederation. And until the system was a trans-continental system in fact, the union of the provinces could be nothing more than a political and economic union—with obvious transportation handicaps. The physical union was not complete until the C.P.R. had stretched its ribbon of steel from sea to sea.

NORTH OKANAGAN

THE APPROACHING BYELECTION IN NORTH OKANAGAN
is causing an unusual flutter in political circles. Polling will take place on June 9 and it is expected that the big guns of both parties will be present. The Liberal Party will be without the assistance of Premier Oliver, but several members of the Cabinet will take part, while the Conservatives will be led into action by Dr. Tolmie, who, although not a member of the Legislature, is, of course, their leader.

This contest was occasioned through the death of Mr. A. O. Cochrane which took place just prior to the last session of the Legislature. In 1916 Dr. K. C. MacDonald was elected to represent North Okanagan; but on his election to the post of Provincial Secretary in 1925 he failed to obtain the necessary endorsement of the electorate. He again is carrying the banner of Liberalism in this contest, however, and his opponent is Mr. W. F. Kennedy.

There is every reason why the Government should look forward to recapturing this seat. Its rider will be able to refer the electors of the riding to important legislation of special value to the constituency, and which, in a wider sense, is convincingly reflected in the thriving conditions in both rural and urban areas of British Columbia. He will be in a position to point to ten years of solid progress, while his opponent is the supporter of a party whose only policy appears to be exploded scandal charges.

BRITAIN WELCOMES LINDBERGH

IT WAS ONLY TO BE EXPECTED THAT London would turn out to give Captain Charles Lindbergh a rousing welcome on his arrival at Croydon from Brussels yesterday. But the people of the metropolis and surrounding suburbs staged an ovation which is said to be the greatest and most enthusiastic ever given in England to a private citizen. So eager were the 100,000 people who had gathered at the great aerodrome to impress the gallant aviator and catch a closer glimpse of "The Spirit of St. Louis" that they bowed over the police-like napkins, smothered the ambassadorial party, wrecked dozens of silk hats and other headgear, and very nearly the machine itself. All the elaborate preparations which had been made for the official reception by Ambassador Houghton and the Air Ministry were altered in a twinkling by the irrepressible enthusiasm, not to mention the motive power which it promptly generated, of the waiting spectators. Cap-

tain Lindbergh himself, now surely almost trained to the ways of admiring crowds, was compelled to appeal to the thousands to spare his machine.

So began the young aviator's first day of his short visit to Britain. It obviously was a real British welcome and one which was genuinely meant. There is nothing surprising about it, of course, since the average Briton dearly loves a sportsman—and Lindbergh has captured the hearts of all by his miraculous feat and modesty under circumstances that might have turned the head of anybody.

CANADA NEED NOT WORRY

ACCORDING TO THE CANADIAN Labor Department there are something like five thousand avowed Communists in this country. Their activities are directed towards enlisting existing labor organizations in a militant struggle against capitalism and to replace "the present reactionary leadership by revolutionary leadership." Their leaders are arranging to participate in the elections and political life of the country and hope to "mobilize the workers for the final struggle against the capitalist state." After that they expect to "establish a working class dictatorship and a workers' republic."

These facts have just been made public by the Department at Ottawa in view of the course which this country and Great Britain have taken in respect of commercial relations with Soviet Russia. But they will alarm very few people in Canada. This Dominion offers about the most unfruitful field for Communist seed that could be imagined. The reasons are obvious. Our school system is of a high order; the scheme of Confederation, the sixtieth anniversary of which is being celebrated in Canada this year, and its influence, are well known; the people are contented and prosperous. More citizens own their own homes in Canada than the people of any other country. By the end of this year the number of automobiles registered will be very nearly a million. That is to say, there will be one automobile for every ten persons.

The per capita wealth of Canada at present stands at \$2,525. Is it to be supposed that a people worth that much are going to exchange the method of doing public business which has produced such a satisfactory state of affairs for one which produces economic chaos, proscribes every form of personal liberty, and transfers full control of practically everything to a few despots. They have too much of a stake of their own in their own country to have any patience with Communist agitators.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

NO PERMIT RUSH
From The Ottawa Citizen

There was no wild stampede for Ontario liquor permits when they were placed on sale in Ottawa yesterday. There was not a prospective purchaser in sight when the sale began and only two had secured their license to drink during the first half hour.

A report says that the absence of any "rush" was "contrary to expectation." A little study of the situation would have dispelled any such expectation. There was no rush for several reasons. In the first place the liquor is not in sight yet, and the best that is promised is that it will be available by June 1. People see no reason to hurry over securing a permit under these circumstances.

But there was another and more powerful reason why there was no rush for permits. Nowadays people do not go out of their way to let the world know they drink. There are hundreds who do drink and hotly defend their right to do so, but no longer is drinking what it was. In the old days, a business man drove many a bargain over drinks. To-day he divorces drinking from business, and strictly, too. Somehow, it is no longer possible to maintain ones standing in the eyes of one's fellows and at the same time indulge in intoxicants as of old. The thing is simply not done. There has come a vast change, and it is for the better. It is this change in outlook that explains in part the lack of eagerness on the part of the public to secure permits on the well-advertised opening day.

There were other reasons of course, such as Ottawa's nearness to another government sale supply, but it is highly probable that the one suggested was the chief.

Queer Quirks of Nature

THE KANGAROO RAT NEVER TAKES A DRINK

By ARTHUR N. PACK

Dipodomys Deserti is his scientific name, but he is known throughout that part which he calls home as the "kangaroo rat."

This is a misnomer, as he is no more of a rat than he is a kangaroo. He is a rodent, however, but with very long hind legs, very long tail and a kangaroo-like way of jumping around.

This tiny animal, which can cuddle in the loose sand amid the creosote bushes of the desert. They dig their burrows with a perfect maze of passages, tunnels and winding corridors. These always extend amid the roots of the bushes and have as many entrances and emergency exits as an up-to-date movie theatre. It is the entrance lately plugged with sand that always leads to the grass-lined nest chamber.

The only reflection that can be cast upon this fellow is that in his own home he will scrap just a little. There are only two youngsters in each family at a time and often there is a sparring match toiven things up a bit. This performance consists in leaping and then striking downward with their powerful hind legs. The kangaroo rat is as dry as the desert itself, never taking a drink of anything, even water, depending upon the moisture in his food for such needs.

THOUGHTS

The laborer is worthy of his reward.—First Timothy 5:18.

Work is God's ordinance as truly as prayer.—George D. Boardman.

"It will be fifty years before the human brain catches up with modern progress," declares Dr. Charles Mayo. And the worst of it is by the time we know where we are at we shall be somewhere else.—Chicago Daily News.

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1844, sounds the note which rang the note to the end of his career:

"The events of 1837 have," he said, "been fully described. The cause which the people was rather to render powerless the oppressive minority which sought to use the government to its own ends than to bring about a separation of the provinces from the Mother Country. . . . Responsibility for the unfortunate events of 1837 has rested on the head of those who directed public opinion on this issue. Sir John was one of those and with the influence he had, he should have better advised his fellow-countrymen."

It was with the same spirit of loyalty that nineteen years later, when his government was beaten on the Marine Bill that Cartier, on August 3, 1853, said to the lecturers of Welland: "We are in imminent danger. We should show what price we attach to our union with Great Britain. We sought to show England that we cherished the British union."

Cartier passed his whole life in identifying the province of Quebec with British sentiment, in the midst of which he disappeared. In the face of which he fought against the tendency of his race to complain against all that was English and to remain aloof. Almost a century of imperial pettiness, of bureaucratic persecutions, had moulded the spirit of French Canadians into a form of loyalty to English influence. Lafontaine gave up his work of reform.

Cartier died to finish it. He had to convince his fellow-countrymen that they were citizens like others, acceptable like others to the Empire. When Confederation was suddenly announced, defiance had not yet disappeared from among the people.

In the province of Quebec there was a serious movement, in the midst of which he disappeared, seized with fear, broke their allegiance and abandoned him. An indecisive public opinion was steadied however, some time after, by an article which appeared in The Mimeria, of which Cartier was the immediate inspiration; if not the author, an article which simply said to his com-

"The province of Quebec has no right to obstruct the march of political events and to block a great idea. If she does it, it is over with her. She will fall again into the struggles of 1837 with this difference: she will no longer have to contend with English emissaries but with her own countrymen and other races who will never forgive her for her obstinacy."

"The glory of our nationality does not lie in isolation. It lies in struggle and combat—struggles formerly with arms against despotism, and tyranny; generous struggle in defense of the flag of our mother country; and finally, the small struggles which she may take her place in the world of affairs by the side of her rivals and dispute with them, if possible, the better position. It is here to struggle—this nationality which has had to overcome so many obstacles, support so many miseries and fight so many battles against monopoly and tyranny that it might carve out for itself an honorable path by the side of foreign races."

"Confederation will extend our horizon—but, at the same time, it will bring to our private life, to our family life, elements of happiness and joy which have been denied to it up to now. It will make us free and masters in our own house in the administration of our own special patrimony."

CONFEDERATION AND AFTER

Sixty Years of Progress

No. 9 CARTIER'S LOYALTY

The loyalty of Sir George Etienne Cartier to the project of confederation, which appeared in a Montreal newspaper, over half a century ago, under the name of Mr. Arthur Danereau.

This article, on one of the Fathers of Confederation, will be read with special interest now, when preparations are being made to celebrate the Jubilee of the Canadian Confederation.

"As all know, the whole life of Cartier was an exhortation to loyalty towards the British Crown and to fraternality between races. His first political speech, made on September 24,

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



THE ISLAND OF DEATH, off the coast of Corfu, in the Mediterranean, is minimally known to the sea. It was used for centuries to reinforce its walls. The island is well known to tourists, and the towering trees, with their background of ancient walls call to mind Arnold Böcklin's painting " Isle of the Dead."

Regular and Thrilling Readings

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, May 30, 1902

A new service will shortly be opened in transportation between Victoria and Nanaimo. The Sidney and Nanaimo Transportation Company has recently been incorporated and will control the service between Sidney and Nanaimo in connection with the Victoria Terminal railway system.

Ear Troubles Have Various Causes

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Ringing in the ears, throbbing, whistling, or other peculiar noises are commonly complained of by a large number of people.

While people should criticize the doctor who seeks recreation by dancing or in any other way, it is difficult to understand.

ASKS TEACHERS TO MARK JUBILEE DAY

(Continued from page 1)

the commemoration of one of the greatest events in the history of our country. Probably the seventy-fifth anniversary will be the next big general celebration of Confederation, at which time every one of more than 100,000 boys and girls now enrolled in our schools will have gone forth into the world of adult achievement. The approaching celebration on July 1, furthermore, is one in which the schools should participate, either singly or in organized groups, with municipal or local celebration committees.

TEACHERS' DUTY

In every instance the part taken by the schools in the Diamond Jubilee Celebration on Dominion Day should stand out as a major feature. This may call for some self-sacrifice on the part of teachers whose schools are a long way from their own homes, but I would strongly urge all teachers to make the sacrifice and to join heartily in their respective community celebrations; in fact, play a very prominent and very distinctive part in it. If cases arise where circumstances will not permit of the teachers' remaining over for the celebration on July 1 in their own schools, districts and areas, should be made by such teachers to enlist the co-operation of a competent person or of a small local committee approved by the school board to carry through in a creditable manner the school's part of the community celebration programme.

In conclusion, I would emphasize the real purpose of all school and community celebrations as pointed out by the chairman of the executive of the National Celebration Committee at Ottawa:

"In every programme there should be a clear, strong, dominating note of patriotism that will inspire confidence and love of our country and devotion to our country. An impression should be made on the minds and in the hearts of all who call Canada 'Home' that will tend to quicken the national soul and encourage the development of a robust, self-reliant, national spirit, without which no country can ever attain real greatness."

Alexander Rose Day—Mrs. A. Rose Day for the Municipal I.O.D.E. this year, will hold a meeting of regents of all primary chapters at headquarters on Thursday at 8 o'clock. All regents are urged to attend.



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ESTATE RULINGS ASKED

Vancouver, May 30.—Official administrators of both the North and South Okanagan electoral districts and Mrs. A. C. Medley, niece, are contesting the

right to administer the \$400,000 estate of the late Arthur B. Knox, well-known resident of the Okanagan. W. C. Kelley, official administrator for South Okanagan, has already been appointed on his own application, but on

June 6 Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald will hear the North Okanagan administrator and Mrs. Medley in applications to vary this order. Mrs. Medley is backed by other relatives in Scotland.

Curling, N.S., May 30.—The steamer Sagona returned here yesterday after an unsuccessful search for Captain Nunneser and Major Coll, missing French aviators, lost during their attempted transatlantic flight from Paris to New York. A steamer searched the Strait of Belle Isle and along the Labrador coast as far as Battle Harbor without finding any trace of the missing airmen.

London, May 30.—The Westminster Gazette prints a report from Tralee, County Kerry, that what might have been Nunneser's aeroplane, sank in Castle Bay, Bay of the Kerr, on May 18.

According to Michael Casey of Castle Shannon, a strong smell of petrol was wafted shorewards over the surf at 10 o'clock that morning. Later he noticed an object floating a mile and a half offshore, and as it sank what appeared like two aeroplane propellers became visible.



The Vacant Chair

WHAT OF TO-MORROW? To-day you are alive--well -- happy.

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AIRMEN PLANNING NUNGESEER SEARCH

New York, May 30.—An aeroplane expedition to search Newfoundland for Captain Nunneser and Major Coll, missing French airmen, will leave here either Wednesday or Thursday. Major F. S. Cotton, former Newfoundland air mail pilot, announced to-day, Major Cotton will pilot the plane.

Frank Tischner, trustee of the fund for the expedition, said the entire amount necessary had been subscribed and that oil companies had co-operated in distributing gasoline at various points on the route.

SEARCH FAILED

Curling, N.S., May 30.—The steamer Sagona returned here yesterday after an unsuccessful search for Captain Nunneser and Major Coll, missing French aviators, lost during their attempted transatlantic flight from Paris to New York. A steamer searched the Strait of Belle Isle and along the Labrador coast as far as Battle Harbor without finding any trace of the missing airmen.

London, May 30.—The Westminster Gazette prints a report from Tralee, County Kerry, that what might have been Nunneser's aeroplane, sank in Castle Bay, Bay of the Kerr, on May 18.

According to Michael Casey of Castle Shannon, a strong smell of petrol was wafted shorewards over the surf at 10 o'clock that morning. Later he noticed an object floating a mile and a half offshore, and as it sank what appeared like two aeroplane propellers became visible.

LINDBERGH WAS GREETED BY GREAT THRONG AT CROYDON

100,000 People at Field When
Airman Arrived For Visit
in Britain

Left Brussels at Hour Set,
Surprising the Escorting
Planes

Croydon, May 30.—This placid old town yesterday had one of the greatest thrills in all its centuries of existence. Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh was responsible for it. The crowd which greeted the aviator at the Croydon Aerodrome was one of the largest, wildest, most exuberant gatherings of men, women, boys and girls and even infants, ever assembled in this country to welcome a private citizen of any nation.

A crowd estimated by the police at more than 100,000, breaking down the barriers, swarmed over the field just before the aviator came forth and almost robbed him of a landing place.

Lindbergh reached here at 6 o'clock last evening. He circled the aerodrome and alighted down, but owing to the masses of people invading the field rose again and made another circle while the police endeavored to press the spectators back. The sufficient space was cleared, and the Spirit of St. Louis settled to the ground.

As he looked into the faces of the seething masses, Lindbergh called out, "For God's sake look out for my machine."

PLANS BROKEN UP

Lindbergh's machine came to a stop several hundred yards from where stood the Standard Hotel, British Aviation Minister, and Lady Howard Alanson B. Houghton, United States Ambassador, and other officials who were there to receive him.

In less than a minute the cheers of people were so great that Ambassador, the Air Minister, Lady Hoare and the others were swept in different directions. Silk and cotton crepe clothes were torn, canes and umbrellas were broken, women were knocked down, men fought, pulled and dragged at each other, while excited bobbies darted here and there, blowing whistles and calling for reinforcements.

But it was too late. The crowd had taken charge and cast aside all thought of the reception formalities which for days had been so minutely planned out. Lindbergh himself, after it was all over, declared his Croydon experience was "worse—or better"—than his experience at La Bourget. He seemed to have in mind that so far an enthusiasm and crowds were concerned, this had been greatest demonstration yet.

Franco efforts were made by the crowd to carry the aviator from the Spirit of St. Louis, but the police prevented this, and finally succeeded in getting Lindbergh out of the mass by lifting him into an automobile.

WELCOME APPRECIATED

Brussels, May 30.—Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh broke contact with continuing press about 2.30 p.m. yesterday afternoon. He had so full of impressions that he admitted he was unable to collect them for the moment.

"I can only repeat, before taking off for Croydon," he said, "how deeply I appreciate the warm welcome I received in France and Belgium."

The transatlantic flier got into the air to commence at the North face but he surprised not only the spectators but the commercial planes ready to follow him and the Belgian military planes detailed to escort him. Some persons who had taken passage on the regular air liners were left on earth because the pilots, who were ordered to keep close to the Spirit of St. Louis, were obliged to go up before all their passengers were ready.

HONORED THE DEAD

Before leaving Belgium the aviator paid a tribute to the United States soldiers who sleep in the cemetery at Werenghen, near Ghent. Cutting off his motor as he flew over the field, he slipped silently down to only a few yards above the town of war, crossed and let drop a wreath of flowers.

His last day here was to him one of the most interesting. He started it by keeping a secret engagement with King Albert and Queen Elizabeth at the Evere aerodrome to show them his aeroplane. The Belgian Crown Prince, who became a portly chum of Captain Lindbergh at the American Club dinner Saturday evening, received a visit from the aviator soon afterward.

GIVEN A MEDAL

The heroic burgomaster of Brussels, Adolphe Max, whose name acquired world fame during the Great War, greeted Capt. Lindbergh in the famous City Hall where 12,000 people milled in front of the building acclaimed him.

As he clasped the burgomaster's hand the latter slipped a little leather case into the hand of the aviator. It contained a gold medal inscribed in English:

"To Captain Charles Lindbergh
The City of Brussels, May 29, 1927."

The reverse side bore a heroic winged figure.

HONORED IN FRANCE

Paris, May 30.—Before leaving Paris, Captain Charles A. Lindbergh received another rare honor—one that but fifty men have had since 1821.

The Geographical Society of France, founded in that year, held a general assembly and voted to grant its "Great Medal of Gold" to the aviator for his New York-to-Paris flight.

Among those who received this honor in the past were Sir John Franklin, Arctic explorer; David Livingstone and Rene Caillie, French explorer of a century ago.

MONTRÉAL TO HAVE CUSTOMS INQUIRY

Montreal, May 30.—Investigation of liquor smuggling to the United States, inquiry into the workings of the Canada-United States treaty aimed at the illicit trade and a hearing of the customs organization here and at headquarters to determine qualities as well as defects, will feature sittings of the Customs Commission which are to open here Wednesday.

How long the proceedings here will last can not yet be determined. A tentative date has been laid for the commission to sit in Quebec from June 15, and then the commission will return to the Maritime Provinces. There the hearing will be concluded and a report to Parliament will be drawn.

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Winnipeg—The wholesale trade generally is improving to some extent although hardware, builders' supplies and automobile accessories are doing a good volume.

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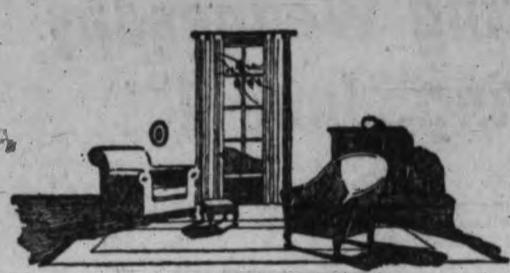
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**SOCIAL PERSONAL****WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS****PICKERS NEEDED FOR STRAWBERRY CROP****Women and Girls Wanted to Register For Middle of June**

About the middle of June should bring the harvesting of the strawberry harvest this year. At during the last nine years the harvesting of this crop has been done mainly by girls and women, provided sufficient workers are available. The crop promises to be a bountiful one and a heavy demand is likely to be made by the growers for pickers.

The district in which the pickers are needed is a large one, comprising the well-known strawberry fields of Gordon Head and Keating. Many of the pickers will go back and forth daily on the stage that run into these districts, and many others will camp on the farms during the duration of the picking.

For the campers the following provisions are made: The grower supplies tent, cottage or shack, cot bed, cook-stove, wood and water, the pickers take with them their blankets, cooking and eating utensils and their food supplies. There are stores in all districts, as the matter of fresh supplies is a simple one.

The woman's branch of the Employment Service of Canada, corner of Langley and Broughton Streets, will register the pickers as heretofore, and it is desirable that registrations should be made immediately.

Any growers who have not yet done so are requested to come into the office to fill out their applications for pickers at their earliest convenience as those growers who make their demand early will receive the first attention.

**Emmanuel C.G.I.T.
Groups Held Their Annual Banquet**

The C.G.I.T. groups of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, with their leaders, Miss Nina Righy and Miss Lilian Parfitt, were hosted to their mothers and fathers at the Emmanuel Church and Daughters' banquet, given on Friday evening. The three group tables and the guest table were prettily decorated for the occasion in the group colors, and the C.G.I.T. colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Hamilton of Vancouver are among the visitors from the mainland who are visiting in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Having motored from Whittier, N.B., Mrs. George Marsh and Mrs. Arthur C. Emmons of Portland are spending a few days in Victoria as guests at The Angels.

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The many friends of Mrs. I. W. Powell will regret to learn that she has been confined to her room owing to a severe attack of neuritis the past fortnight.

Professor Paul Boving of the University of British Columbia, with Mrs. Boving and their two children, will take up their residence this week in their Summer home at Meadlands.

Miss Doreen Ashburnham has re-

turned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Buchanan in Vancouver for some weeks, and is spending a few days with Mrs. Melander, Esquimalt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Burke wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Madeline, to Mr. B. L. Hartman of Regina. The marriage will take place shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill were hosts at a dinner party on Saturday evening at their home on Esquimalt Road, when their guests included His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. G. B. MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDougall of Montreal, the Count and Countess de Suzannet, Mr. Harry Lasenby and Robert Gray.

Mr. D. Sanderson, vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Land Company, was a visitor in the city last week, accompanied by his family. Mr. Sanderson is on an automobile tour of the Pacific Coast. He arrived here Friday and has since been enjoying himself on the local golf links which he declared were some of the finest he had encountered on his tour. He continued his journey to-day, leaving for up-Island.

Recent guests at the Belvedere Hotel, Sooke Harbor are Messrs. Francis, Victoria, Mr. J. C. P. Macmillan, Sask., Mr. J. T. Comrie, Mr. M. Grute, Mr. P. C. E. Tuck, all of Victoria; Mr. B. M. Clarke, Vancouver; Miss Muriel Sills, Toronto; Mr. J. F. H. Farby, Allik, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. Mischa Chernousky, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Barrie, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Feeney, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Willett, Victoria; Mr. J. G. Lansdowne, Vancouver.

Mrs. R. H. B. Ker and Miss Inez Ker were joint hostesses at the former's home on Shafts Avenue on Saturday afternoon, coinciding with Miss MacPherson and Miss Macrae Nichol. The invited guests were Miss Helen Mackenzie, Mrs. Maurice Wood, Mrs. Pat Marston of Ashcroft, Mrs. Russell Ker and Misses Betty Schofield, Peter Heming, Marion Wilson, Anna McBride, B. M. Pemberton, Betty Robson, Helen and Norah Wilson, Sheila Gill, K. K. K. and Mrs. L. Brynn, Vivian Mateen, Kathleen Rose, Mary Miles Barton, Catherine Fraser, Betty Kirk, Mary Campbell, Jane and Freda Warter and Doris Gibson.

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FLOODS IN SOUTH TO BENEFIT COAST LUMBER MARKETS

Prices General Holding in This Area; Mills to Cut Summer Output

Seattle, May 30.—Review of the West Coast lumber market and its achievements for the week shows that prices on a major degree have held, barring an occasional dip of 30 cents per thousand, moving at prices that have prevailed since March 15, when curtailment of production was at its height, and most efficiently operated mills planning to extend curtailment into June and July.

It is generally admitted that if the major cut of production to twice the amount now being done is continued, the market will be held at a substantially founded predicate for the "long" portion of the year.

On Puget Sound, all Atlantic business has been sold at firm prices. A few sales have been made to Japan at 50 cents less. California, while wet and cold, has held comparative stability over a period of ninety days. While buying for rail account, the major outlet has been easier, it is not seen that prices are any lower. Logs are steady.

It is the general opinion that reconstruction of the flooded Mississippi River territory will keep Southern pine well off of any but the best territory for some time, and that the volume of outside business usually supplied by these mills will go to Douglas fir. This should eventuate in time to support necessary current volume and automatically firm the price. It is believed that if profitable prices for the timber are to be "made" for the balance of the year, the establishment must come within the next thirty days.

TRANSIT TROUBLE SOUTH

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OCEAN FREIGHTS HELP PRICES

Ocean freights, holding well over a period of nine days, are showing marked upward support to lumber prices. Freightability as much of an influence in firming lumber prices as mill curtailment. Space has been so scarce that there has been no opportunity this year for the usual jockeying and lumber price cutting of favorable tramp space charter. This is very evident in the Atlantic demand, the second largest lumber outlet known to West Coast mills.

Fortunately for the mills, all intercoastal steamship lumber space is close-held by responsible shippers. With tonnage steady at \$14 per thousand, lumber prices have been able to buy and sell lumber at prices that show profits to the mills. Atlantic buyers have been sold, under pressure, on the idea that mills are determined to get a living figure for their product. All transits delivered on the West Coast this year have been accompanied with price calling on the West Coast, and the decrease in volume for the first quarter of the year, as compared with the same period in 1926, represents the transit business carried on by a large shipper now out of the trade.

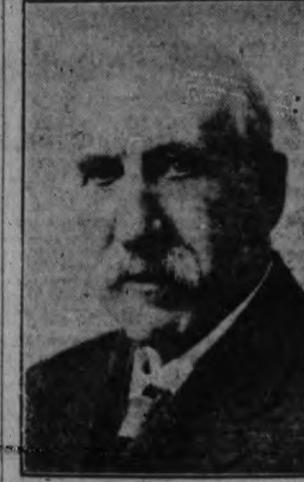
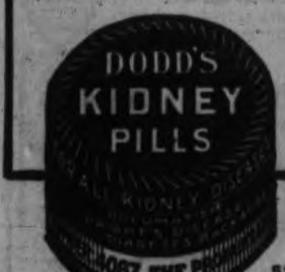
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THE LATE GEORGE HENRY HAM

On Sunday, May 22, the Canadian Women's Press Club dedicated a tablet on the porch in the Anglican Church at Whitby, Ont., as a memorial to its founder and friend, George Henry Ham, the well-known Canadian Pacific Railways official, who died at Montreal on April 15, 1926. The club is placing its central memorial, a bronze tablet, in the concourse of the Windsor Station, Montreal.

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DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

MONDAY, MAY 30

KFCF (475.9) Victoria, B.C.
6:30 p.m.—"What's In Town."
7:30 p.m.—West Coast Information service, weather reports and forecast.
8:30 p.m.—Concert by the Temple Prince band.

KOIN (919) Portland, Ore.
6:7 p.m.—Dinner concert of pipe organ music.
7:30-8 p.m.—Programme for shut-in children.
8-10 p.m.—Studio musical programme.
10-11 p.m.—Dance music from Council Crest dance band.

KE (511.8) Portland, Ore.
7:30 p.m.—Talk.
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
7-8 p.m.—Musical programme.
9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-11 p.m.—Programme by McKelejohn Brothers.

KFOA (454.3) Seattle, Wash.
7 p.m.—Popular songs.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-10 p.m.—Musical programme.
10-11 p.m.—Programme by McKelejohn Brothers.

KGO (581.2) Oakland, Cal.
6-6:30 p.m.—Stanley Bem's Little Big Band orchestra.
6-8 p.m.—Programme.
9 p.m.—Book chat.

KGW (491.5) Portland, Ore.
7-8 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company programme.

KHJ (511.3) Spokane, Wash.

KM (509.8) Hollywood, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-10 p.m.—Programme.
10-11 p.m.—Musical programme.

KLX (508.2) Oakland, Cal.
9-10 p.m.—Lake Merritt Ducks.
KMX (520.9) Hollywood, Cal.
7:30 p.m.—Playlet.
8-9 p.m.—Feature.
10 p.m.—Lecture.
11 p.m.—Profile.

KOIN (919) Seattle, Wash.
8:30 p.m.—Light opera.
10:30 p.m.—Musical.

KPF (459.8) San Francisco, Cal.
6-6:30 p.m.—State Restaurant orchestra.
7-7:30 p.m.—Rudy Seiber's Fairmont Hotel concert orchestra.

KRC (508.2) Denver, Colo.
8 p.m.—Schueerman's Colorado orchestra.

KRDO (510.3) Fort Worth, Tex.

KTAC (509.8) Amarillo, Tex.

KWBC (508.2) San Francisco, Cal.

KZ (502.4) Denver, Colo.

KWMO (509.8) St. Louis, Mo.

KY (511.3) Portland, Ore.

KYBC (508.2) Los Angeles, Calif.

KYB (508.2) New Mexico.

KYCA (508.2) College orchestra.

KYLA (508.2) Lincoln, Neb.

KYMB (508.2) Chaney Playboys.

KYOB (508.2) Oklahoma City.

KYOC (508.2) Oklahoma City.

KYOM (508.2) Houston, Tex.

KYOP (508.2) Houstonians' dance orchestra.

KYOW (508.2) Fort Worth, Tex.

KYTC (508.2) Tulsa, Okla.

KYUB (508.2) Hot Springs, National Park, Ark.

KYUO (508.2) Bristow, Okla.

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Victoria Lodge Number One Odd Fellows will hold a social to-night at their headquarters on Douglas Street.

G. S. Ford was fined \$5 in the city police court this morning for parking his car either than parallel to and no more than six inches from the curb.

Members of the Sons of Canada have been cordially invited to join the Canadian Daughters in the reception on Tuesday evening and the banquet on Thursday evening at 8:45, arranged in connection with the provincial convention of the daughters.

The Partner Whist Drive and Dance advertised to take place on Tuesday, will not be held to-morrow, but on Friday week, June 7, at the Sons of Kingdon Hall, Broad Street. The members extend a cordial invitation to the general public, valuable prizes will be given.

Charges of assault involving three taxi and sightseeing car operators were adjourned in the city police court this morning until Wednesday next.

A. E. Chilton has laid information against S. C. Sangster, and Sangster has retaliated with a similar charge against Chilton and H. B. Olson.

Won Joe, a Chinaman, was fined \$15 in the city police court this morning for possession of opium and smoking paraphenalia. Sergeant Thomas Heathy of the city police force, while in Chinatown came upon Won Joe with his pipe and needle, lamp and scissors, but without any of the narcotic. Won pleaded guilty.

Through the generosity of the Arenas management, residents of the Old Ladies' and Old Men's Homes, Children's Aid Home, and the Orphans' Home, enjoyed the concert by the Australian band at the Arena Saturday night. H. B. Olson provided three parlor car and the Veterans Sightseeing and Taxi Company one parlor car to take the veterans and their wives to the arena. E. Morris provided cigars for the men; Brown's Victoria Nurses gave flowers; Rothen and Stevenson's donated candy. Joe North organized the affair.

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**SUGGESTED SUIT BE
ENTERED BY CITY**

Action Against Timber Operatives Advised by Water Committee

Superannuation and Zoning Other Measures to be Considered at Session

A straight recommendation from its water committee that suit be entered immediately against the contract holders of the Goldstream timber on the city's watershed, will be laid before the City Council to-night according to Alderman E. S. Woodward chain of that committee. The city claims \$4,500 and interest as due under the original agreement entered into between Fairchild and Glierin, and the former Goldstream Water Company.

Reintroduction of the superannuation issue may reach the council later in the week, by way of a special committee composed of Alderman William Marchant, H. C. Holmes and P. R. Brown. The committee appointed to investigate the pension plan, reported three months before it, that of the Provincial Government plan, reported on by D. A. Macdonald, city controller; an alternative suggestion by Alderman William Marchant, and a variation of the plans by Alderman E. S. Woodward. The pension question was tabbed until after the estimates had been completed, and will now be taken up again, it is intimated.

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It was in this dream when I left home as "Miss Victoria" that I won the national beauty title of "Miss Canada" in the finals for Galveston, she started South to Galveston. On her way she was "filled at the Paramount Studios at Hollywood.

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George I. Warren, public commissioneer, Barony Olson, proprietor of the Grayline Tours, and C. F. Earle, district passenger agent of the Canadian National Railway on their tour of the city and surrounding attractions, twenty-five senior tickets were sold to the Canadian National Railways in Eastern Canada yesterday saw Victoria as part of the educational tour through Canada to view attractions at first hand.

George I. Warren was with the visitors from the time they arrived in the morning at 7 o'clock until they left on the afternoon train.

Using the new parlor car deuse of the Grayline Mt. Prevost, as their conveyance, with Mr. Olson himself at the wheel, the party proceeded after breakfast yesterday to the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Little Saanich Mountain. Through the cooperation of Dr. J. C. Parker and Lester Patrick at the Arena, to hear the Australian Band.

Little they were able to learn of the working of the observatory.

VISIT BUTCHARTS'

Following this visit the party inspected Butchart's Gardens at Brentwood and expressed themselves charmed with the lovely settings. They crossed to Mill Bay on the Ferry Cascade and were driven to Cobble Hill and Cowichan Bay, inspecting at the latter point the operations of the Canadian National in hauling logs to the booming grounds in the Bay.

Luncheon was eaten at the new Cowichan Bay Inn.

Here Mr. Warren pointed out briefly the importance attached to the publicity which the agents could give to the Canadian National in getting the public to visit the Canadian National Railways in Eastern Canada.

Hundreds of thousands of tourists

every year are directed to the Pacific Northwest," he said, "and are told that they can see Victoria during the stop-over between the Vancouver and Seattle boats. All these people are denied the opportunity of seeing all which you have seen to-day through lack of time."

BUS SERVICES

Mr. Olson also spoke at the luncheon concerning the fine bus services now running on the Island and mentioning particularly the new Victoria-Nanaimo route.

On the return trip to the city, the party visited the Solarium and afterwards Hamsterley Malahat and Colwood Goliath.

During their stay they were entertained at the Crystal Garden, through the courtesy of I. W. Aude, all members of the party enjoying a swim in the clear tanks of the Garden.

Before leaving for the Mainland, T. E. Pringle, general agent of the Canadian National Railways, who is directing the tour, experienced great pleasure on behalf of the party for an excellent time they had during the day. He mentioned the great number of inquiries received by agents all over Canada, which point to a heavy traffic of Canadians from one point to another of the Dominion this year.

GREAT INTEREST

Canadians have been displaying greater interest in their own land," he said, "and many are realising that there is great potential in the Dominion, both east and west. Returning travelers have spread the tale of the wonders of the west and have recorded that there are conveniences of trains and hotels not to be surpassed anywhere on this continent. Such developments as Minsks and Jasper Park have now established attractions of international fame and made a particular appeal, especially through persons of international fame who have visited this wonderful preserve and who have spread the story of its glories."

All of the National Parks are attracting attention and the fact that the Federal and Provincial governments are doing so much towards fish, game and forest conservation has resulted that many inquiries have come to us from all parts of the Empire. United States and other countries. The fishing opportunities offered in every part of Canada are numerous and in the hands of men there are still many who desire to catch a big fish, with the result that each season finds more fishermen crossing the line to find pleasure in Canadian lakes and streams.

NEW SERVICES

As further indication of the growing passenger travel, I may point out that this season three new trains are being added to the Canadian National service, one to be known as the Acadia, another to be known as the Acadia, and a third to be known as the Acadia.

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Famous Pugilists Add To Realism of Dix Picture

"Knock-out Reilly" at Dominion Theatre Brings Together Many Who Attained Ring Fame

A cast that reads like a page from a Spalding Boxing Guide supports Richard Dix in his new Paramount starring picture, "Knock-out Reilly," at the Dominion Theatre this week. Names that have appeared in thousands of sport pages are in the list of players that Director Malcolm St. Clair, himself an ardent fight fan, selected.

Jack Renault, famous contender for Gene Tunney's heavyweight championship, plays a featured role as Killer Agerra, Mexican fighter from whom Dix wins the championship in the fight climax of the picture.

Graham MacNamee, nationally known radio announcer of Station WEAF, who broadcast the Dempsey-Tunney fight, is at the ringside microphone.

Joe Humphries, whose fog-horn voice has announced all the big championship fights for the last twenty years, is the ring announcer for the Dix-Renault bout.

Patsy Haley, former bantamweight and now a leading New York referee, is the "third man in the ring."

Jimmy DeForest, who has trained Jack Dempsey and other famous fighters, is one of Dix's seconds.

Kid McPartland, former lightweight and now a referee, is the time-keeper.

Playing dramatic roles in the picture

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Do you know why ointments do not give you quick and lasting relief?

Why cutting and operations sometimes fail?

Do you know the cause of piles is internal?

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"JUST STARTING," IS LILLIAN GISH'S COMMENT ON HER CAREER

Hollywood, Calif., May 30.—Fifteen years in pictures—and she's just getting started.

That's what Lillian Gish told me the other day. It all came about when I asked her what she was going to do when she completed her film career.

"This time is so far distant that I haven't given it a thought yet," replied Miss Gish. "Why, I have barely gotten my stars in the picture world. Of course, I will have to be very particular what type of roles I play. But I believe my best performance is still to come."

TWO KINDS OF ADVANCE

Lillian Gish is of the opinion that the advancement of films will be a movement favorable to her work. The stories that will be told on the screen will be her type.

"We must go ahead in this business," declares the actress. "Our advance can be in two channels—technical and story. We are much nearer perfection right now in the technical methods than we are in our story material. The motion picture public is rapidly becoming educated. We no longer have to base our films on weak plots and fill them with hokum. We are now coming to the point where we can suggest things instead of showing them outright."

"Another change will be away from great spectacles. The stories of a few years hence will have a powerful human interest appeal and will be built around small casts. Magnificent sets with thousands of people will be unnecessary."

This departure from our present type of stories will soon become essential because of the ever-increasing foreign demand for our products. Our pictures are far superior to those made

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U.S. CHINESE POLICY DRAWS CRITICISM

Foreign Residents Thanked British For Stand in Orient

"Citizens of the United States who are living in China are ashamed of the policy taken by their country in regard to the present trouble in China," said H. J. Wallen, large shipowner of Bergen, Norway, who was a passenger arriving here yesterday aboard the Empress of India. He is en route home.

"Great Britain's stand in China met with praise from all nationalities and there would no doubt have been a great deal more trouble if Britain had not done what she did," Mr. Wallen said.

"It was in Mr. Wallen's office in Hongkong that a large number of foreign residents of China gathered to compose a telegram which they all signed and sent to the British Government thanking them for the action they took in the Orient."

"If the Chinese mob had ever taken it into their heads to fight the foreigners there wouldn't be a white black or any other foreigner living in China to-day," the visitor declared.

Mr. Wallen is the director of a large fleet of ships owned by the shipping firm of Wallen and Son which are frequent visitors to this port. Upon his arrival here he was met by Henry King, of King Brothers, Victoria agents for Mr. Wallen's vessels.

UNIVERSAL APPEAL

"To increase the world-wide demand for our films, we must get away from stories dealing only with American life or the life of some definite country. Stories will have to carry a universal human appeal with a definite setting."

The film will not be off when America will comprise only forty per cent of the film market."

Miss Gish is now making "The Wind" with Lars Hanson. It is a rather pleasant story of early Texas ranchers in which the wind plays a prominent part.

T. J. Wadman of Revelstoke was elected Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of British Columbia at the annual convention of the orders held at Penticton last week. On Thursday the annual session of the Pythian Sister was held and Mrs. Cumbersford of Merritt was nominated as Grand Chief.

The full election of officers for both

Knights and Chancellors was as follows:

Grand Chancellor, T. J. Wadman, Revelstoke; grand vice-chancellor, J. A. McKinnon, Trail; grand prelate, T. J. Fletcher, Powell River; grand keeper of records and seal, F. J. Harding, Vancouver; grand master of chequers, C. L. Behnson, Victoria; grand master of cards, E. C. Williams, Vancouver; grand inner guard, L. Cummings, Chase; grand outer guard, E. A. Hill, Cranbrook; supreme representatives, E. S. H. Winn, Vancouver; senior member, W. G. Hooper, Vancouver.

Grand past chief, Mrs. E. McFall, Powell River; grand chief, Mrs. Cumbersford, Merritt; grand master, Mrs. Giovannini; grand junior, Mrs. Miller; grand manager, Mrs. Slaughter; grand mistress R. and C. Mrs. Nellie Beach, Vancouver; Grand Mistress of F., Mrs. Townley, Vancouver; grand outer guard, Mrs. Reisterer, Penticton; grand press correspondent, Mrs. Savage, Duncan; supreme alternate, Mrs. Thompson; supreme senior alternate, Mrs. Aitken; supreme junior alternate, Mrs. Herman.

ONTARIO LIQUOR SALES

Toronto, May 30.—The order-in-

council bringing the Ontario Liquor Control Act into force and appointing a liquor commission to administer the act was signed by the Lieutenant-Governor Saturday. Stores will be opened on June 1.

Starts To-day!

RICHARD DIX

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a love and laughter knock-out—a smashing tale of a good-looking young steel worker who becomes the world's champion prize fighter, with love going strong as the final bell rings!

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The Great British Naval Spectacle

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Swim in the finest warm sea water pool in the Dominion. Get a book of ten bathing coupons, \$3.50 . . . bring your own suit and towel . . . each swim will only cost

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BASEBALL, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS GOLF, FOOTBALL

Price, In Greatest Form of Career, Too Good For Youngster

Clarence Brynjolfson Failed in Attack on Uplands Club Championship

New Champion Has 72 in Morning, Coming in 33; Prize For Youngster

A. V. Price can write a golf title after his name once again. At various times in the past he has been the B.C. amateur golf champion, city titleholder and club champion of the Uplands Golf Club, but recently he has held no title, although he has been constantly in quest of them. Yesterday at the Uplands course he won the club championship after one of the most finished displays seen there. He defeated Clarence Brynjolfson, the fifteen-year-old schoolboy, by 7 and 5 in the thirty-six holes of the club championship.

Price showed that he is now playing better golf than at any time in his career. It would have taken a Bobby Jones or a Von Elm to hold him yesterday, and Brynjolfson was by no means disgraced by his defeat. The youngster, slightly nervous at the start, caught the veterans' southwester at the peak of his game, and only in the afternoon was he successful in holding him in check. Price's putter was his best friend again and on ten greens he required but one putt.

AWAY LIKE A FLASH

Price started off by winning the first three holes with par "fours," while Brynjolfson required an extra stroke at each of them. Brynjolfson had the fourth and fifth and then won the sixth. The next was halved and Brynjolfson turned back another hole at the eighth by holing out for a birdie "three." They halved the ninth, which left Price one up at the turn.

On the way in Price shot a remarkable 33, three under par, getting three birdies and playing the other six holes in par. Price won six holes, while Brynjolfson did not hole out for one. He had to be content with halving three holes. Price had a "two" at the tenth and then had three "threes" in a row. He had a "two" at the short sixteenth. Price's score for the morning round was 72, one over par, while Brynjolfson had a pair of "forties" for an even 80.

EVEN IN AFTERNOON

In the afternoon Price did not shoot as brilliantly as he did in the morning, and there was little difference between the play of the two. Brynjolfson, as a matter of fact, broke better than his rival on the way out, taking a 41 to Price's 42. Brynjolfson won two holes, Price one, while the rest were halved.

Price won the twenty-eighth and they ended the next. Brynjolfson pulled off a beautiful "three" on the thirtieth and won it, but when Price captured the next with a "four" the match ended.

A gallery of about 400 followed the men and when the deciding putt was sunk both players were given a great ovation.

The scores for the morning round were:

Out—Price 4 4 4 5 5 5 4 4—39
Brynjolfson 5 5 4 5 4 5 3 4—40
In—Price 4 3 3 3 5 4 2 4—35
Brynjolfson 5 3 4 4 7 3 4 6—40
The scores for the afternoon rounds were:

Out—Price 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 4—42
Brynjolfson 5 5 4 5 6 4 3—41
In—Price 4 3 4 4 —15
Brynjolfson 5 3 5 —16

At the completion of the matches and competitions S. J. Halls, president of the Uplands Club, presented the winners with their prizes. He pointed out the great success which had attended the championship this year. He also alluded to the fine showing made by the junior players, five of whom were among the first twenty in the qualifying round.

PRESENTED WITH CLUBS

In honor of the fine showing made by Brynjolfson he was the recipient of an unexpected honor. J. H. "Joe" Lee presented Brynjolfson, a set of the ten best clubs in the workshop of Walter Gravlin, the pro, if he won the title. When the youngster lost it looked as though his clubs had vanished, but Mr. Lee made the lad's heart pound with joy when he presented him with seven beautiful clubs. The club gave him a golf bag as his prize as runner-up.

The results of the various flights and competitions were as follows:

Championship flight—A. V. Price defeated C. Brynjolfson 7 and 5.

First flight—A. C. Falk defeated A. Craig Jr. 1 up.

Second flight—H. E. Brown defeated J. A. Oddo 2 up.

Third flight—W. Turnbull and D. Randall to play.

Fourth flight—G. S. Carr defeated A. Craig Sr. 1 up.

Fifth flight—E. L. Stock defeated Gordon Ellis at twentieth.

Driving competition—Best average, P. Edmonds, 220 yards 8 inches; longest ball, Frank Moore, 273 yards 3 inches.

Airplane competition—Best time, H. Brynjolfson, 32 feet; closest ball, Dr. C. N. Westwood, 8 inches.

Putting competition—First, W. Letch; second, A. Lawrie, after playing off.

Irish Footballers Beaten at Own Game

New York, May 30.—Ireland's touring Gaelic football team from County Kerry was beaten at its own game in its first engagement of four games yesterday when a picked team of New Yorkers who learned the game in the Old Country downed the invaders, 19-10.

EAGLES AND SONS BATTLE TO-NIGHT FOR LEAGUE LEAD

Juniors Star When Victoria Net Team Loses To Seattle

Young Players Give Splendid Account of Themselves at Victoria Courts

Visitors Won Ten Out of Thirteen Matches; Doubles Were Thrilling

Seattle's tennis players fully lived up to their reputation yesterday afternoon at the Victoria Tennis Club, when they defeated the local net artists by matches to three. The visitors accounted for their victories by annexing seven of the nine singles, and three out of four of the doubles. A large crowd watched the matches.

Although beaten the Victoria team was by no means outclassed. Seven of the thirteen matches went to three sets before being decided. A most pleasing feature of the play was the performance of the younger members of the local team, who in some cases gave a good account of themselves and will undoubtedly put Victoria more firmly on the tennis map before long.

TURENNE WINS

In the feature match of the singles Leon de Turenne, the Canadian singles and doubles champion, gave an impressive display in scoring a clean cut win over Marsh Gordon. The titleholder's service was at its best, and his smashing was more deadly than ever.

Bud Hocking gave his many supporters a thrill when he came through strongly in the third set of his match with John Ryan to gain a well-deserved victory.

Jimmy Cunningham put up a great fight against Wallace Bates, but in the end had to bow, before the speedy chops of the former Canadian champion.

McCallum almost won his match against Wendy Langlie, but the latter managed to pull the game out of the fire in the second set, and had a wide margin in the third.

PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT

It was in the doubles that most of the excitement occurred. Although the invaders captured three of the four titles, two of these went to the limit and both were only won after an uphill struggle.

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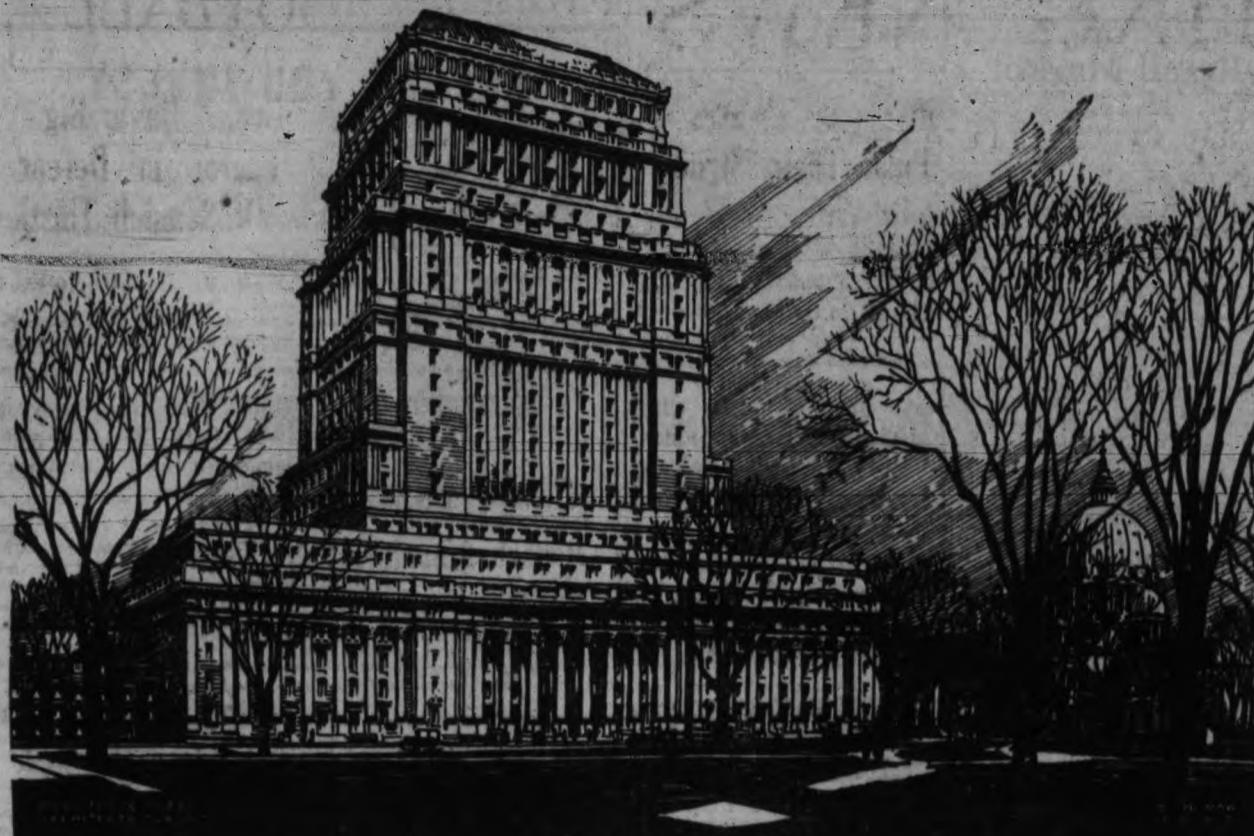
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MONTREAL GETS CANADA'S BIGGEST INSURANCE BUILDING



Here is the new head office building of the Sun Life of Canada, which is under way at Montreal. Some idea of the size can be gathered from the fact that the present building of the company is the one shown on the right. It has less than one-third the frontage of the completed edifice and lacks the twenty-four story tower, which will occupy more than half the entire frontage of over 400 feet on Dominion Square.

INCORPS GO FARTHER AHEAD IN RACE FOR LOCAL CRICKET TITLE

(Continued from page 12)

COWICHAN			
Garrison	b	Wilson	1
Gravett	c and b	Cobbeet	34
Crane	b	Haworth	15
Scoot	b	Watson	16
Dunlop	b	Watson	10
Carr-Hilton	b	Wilkinson	1
Wilkinson	c	Cobbeet	1
Lugatti	b	Wilkinson	34
Dumpon	run out		1
Charter	b	Wilkinson	8
Brown	b	Wilkinson	8
Mouison	not out		1
Total			111

CUYLER OUT OF GAME			
Pittsburgh	May 30—Hansen Cuyler, fleet outfielder of the Pittsburgh Pirates, will be out of the line-up for two weeks at least as a result of an injury suffered in Saturday's game with St. Louis.	An X-ray taken last night, revealed a small bone in Cuyler's foot had been broken.	
	The outfielder was injured when he slid into third base in the seventh inning during a Pirate rally.	Nelson, May 30—Rossland miners defeated Nelson seniors 6-3 here yesterday in the opening game of the West Kootenay Baseball League.	
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THINK MOVIES MAY HAVE HURT RUTH'S EYES AND CAUSED HIS FAILURE TO HIT SO SUCCESSFULLY



BABE RUTH

Babe Ruth so far this season has been the big disappointment of the Yankees as to his batting.

That is a rather unusual statement when you figure that the Bambino is the greatest slugger of all time, feared by every pitcher in the American League.

In the first east versus east clash in the American League the Yankees have been winning without the help of George Herman Ruth, thus proving the club doesn't always go as Ruth does.

Prone to strike out a lot, because he is a free swinger, Ruth has been easier than usual this Spring to get rid of via the strike-out route. Lack of a timely hit on his part has kept the Yankees from winning several ball games that would now have them fairly well in front had they been placed on the right side of the ledger.

Why the slow start on the part of Ruth, who physically appears to be in great condition? The answer may be simply one of those years in which Ruth is slow to hit his stride.

His Spring play has varied greatly during his major league career. Some seasons he has started whanging the ball on the nose from opening day, in others he hasn't got going until about the middle of May.

In many quarters, the belief exists that Ruth's eyes are not as keen as they were when he bumped the old apple for fifty-nine home runs and a major league record that should stand for some time.

No doubt the eyes are the real barometer of Ruth's batting power. He still takes the same terrific cut at the ball, his swing has lost none of the home-run snap, but unquestionably there isn't the perfect co-ordination that once existed between mind and muscle. The eye isn't timing the ball as well.

It is a well-known fact that the powerful Klieg lights used in the process of making motion pictures are not regarded as eye tonic for a home-run hitter. Perhaps the glare of the Winter sun did his stuff before the engagement. Finishing his vaudeville engagement, he hoped from the stage to the movies, just having enough time to finish a feature picture before Spring reporting time. A salary difference made him at least a week late for training.

When Babe hits them on the nose, it's yet bunting them as of yore. However, Miller Huggins isn't worrying just so long as Lou Gehrig and the rest of the boys are cutting up at the bat. "Give the Babe a little time," says Huggins. "He's going to make a lot of pitchers suffer for this slow start."

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FINANCIAL — STOCKS — GRAIN — BONDS — MARKETS

U.S. MARKETS CLOSED

All United States markets were closed to-day for the Decoration Day holiday.

To-day's Mining Markets

Cast Copper on a bull run to-day shot up \$2.00 on the Vancouver exchange, closing at 15.50, the highest price it has reached since the break following the first rise to 22.00.

Buying from inside interests in Montreal, new accumulating stock of Consolidated Smelters companies on the Comex, is responsible for the rise.

Under the leadership of the three consolidated stocks, the local market here continued to display strength to-day. Cast Copper has turned very strong and sold at 22.00 to-day, with a market record bid. Successive bids at 75, an advance of 15 points over the last sale several days ago. George Copper, the third of the group, sold at 18.50, a new record high. The price of the stock and the lowest offering at 80.

Premier was up five points in the Toronto market this morning and was strong to-day.

Richmond and Sloane King were two other star performers, both making new high prices to-day. Richmond hit 28¢, while Sloane King made 18¢ to-day.

At both of the properties are responsible for the buoyancy in the stocks.

MARKET'S SHORT INTEREST DROPS SLIGHTLY

New York, May 30.—Brokers who make a business of lending stocks report that the short interest during the last week dwindled somewhat and has been shifting gradually from such issues as General Motors and Hudson, and building up in Union Bag and Paper, Smelters, Pullman and Baldwin. Substantial covering activities have been going on in the oil group, which for some time has harbored an extensive short interest. Most of the strength shown in the oil is in recent days, attributable apparently to short covering, although many have been awaiting an opportunity to purchase oils for the long pull. At the present time there are no stocks loaning at a premium m.

Broker Loans Increase

Another increase is expected in broker loans as is indicated in a report to be issued by the Federal Reserve Bank. In discussing the brokerage borrowings, bankers here declare that comparisons made by officials of the exchange with the total amount of securities listed in an endeavor to show the conservation of such loans, is entirely misleading. The banks point out that the loans were seventy-five per cent of the loans were in excess of margin speculation in less than five per cent of the total stocks listed on the big board. The safety of loans, the bankers emphasize, do not rest on their percentage to total listed stocks nor on any certain total, but is entirely dependent upon how much business conditions warrant stock prices and the condition of the money market.

International Business Machines and General Refractories climbed to new high records on comparatively light turnover. The former has been quietly climbing for several weeks, as a result of such very quiet absorption. There has been no whisper of plans that would prove of benefit to stockholders but those connected with the company scoff at such reports and regard the strength of the stock as due to recognition of the strengthened financial position of the company and increased earning power. Refractories buying is credited to the interests connected with the most powerful independent steel organization.

Bush Terminal, National Distilleries common, Western Maryland, and Pittsburgh Coal were among the stocks favorites to dip slightly as a result of profit-taking. Those who have been steady in the buying operations were not ended, and pointed to the manner in which sales were taken as evidence thereof.

Texas Land Trust responded to report that part of its holdings in West Texas had been rendered more valuable by bringing in oil wells on adjacent leases.

Consolidated's Mine Highly Mineralized

The report of Dr. William V. Smith, metallurgist on the Upper Bear River, purchase of which by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company recently created such a sensation in British Columbia, mineralization is now known to be to-day in preparation for the start of development work on a big scale next month on this Portland Canal property.

With the start of the rail de-

velopment of the Upper Bear River area, pointing that mineralization on one vein, for example, the Blue vein is at about 4,250 feet elevation. It is at the cuts at 4,250 elevation, with conditions favorable for continuation at depth.


New York, May 30.—Whitner says: "We feel as the market is so conservative there hardly any comment can be made other than it continues on its advance and promises to continue to do next month. The statement is made that we're re-opening Wabash at this time." "Purchase of Chicago and Eastern Illinois Mfd. is recommended."

"Our American Hawaiian Steamer. The services reached by the companies has received the sanction of U.S. Shipping Board."

Electricification of the Guez-Tep-Konak line in Turkey is expected to be followed by similar improvements on the Smyrna street car lines.

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Montreal Stocks

	Last	Bid	Asked
Abitibi	95	94	96
Admiral	24	23	25
Do, pref	27-4	26	28
Atlantic Sugar	28	27	29
Bell Telephone	146-2	145	148
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B.C. Fish & Pack	25	24	26
Bromington Paper	22-3	21	23
Can. Cement, com.	151-4	150	152
Can. Gas Pipe, com.	41-3	40	42
Can. S.B., com.	91	90	92
Can. Cottons	100	98	102
Can. Converters	20-7	19	21
Can. Ind. Alcohol	94	92	96
Dom. Bridges	126-5	125	127
Dom. Glass	121-3	120	122
Dom. Tires	111	109	113
Dom. Woods	120-2	119	121
Laurentide Co.	94	92	96
Macdonald Co.	84	82	86
Marine Power	84-7	83	85
National Breweries	68-4	67	69
Oshawa Steel	78-3	77	79
Ottawa Milling Co.	101	99	103
Pemberton	74	72	76
Pemberton Smith	108	106	110
Shawinigan	108	106	110
St. John's	112-3	111	114
Steel of Can.	137-1	135	139
Twin City Elec.	21	20	22
Winnipeg Elec.	72-8	71	73

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKET

WASHINGTON CROP NEVER BETTER

Seattle, May 30.—The Winter crop of this state is in 100 per cent condition and will approximately double up on any prior yield in the history of the state, according to indications. It will begin coming in in July, against gloomy forecasts a month ago that no new wheat would be seen on track in terminal markets of Washington before August.

Spring seeding is completed, three weeks later than normal, and moisture in the soil is ample. When track to its ultimate, was found to have blown Spring seed out of the ground in those counties, but with not enough damage to constitute a serious trace. The Winter crop will probably be carried in safety past the hot wind period, due to the late Spring. The outcome of the cold Spring, will appear because of the "go" signals and will not be moved by unwarranted damage reports.

SHATTLE FUTURES ATTRACT

Farmers have been selling new crop wheat with considerable freedom. Only recently have the country interests realized the benefits of the Seattle wheat pit. They are "now" sold on the idea that a pit is not a speculative device for a few, and much liberal trading is being done.

Current wheat prices are too high for Oriental sale. Ideas of Japanese buyers are \$1.20 to \$1.35 tidewater for clubs, and over that little can be worked. Regardless of how Chicago may fluctuate, Washington wheat will be absorbed by operators on the spot market.

The wheat will be offered on the spot market, and interest is on the option.

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Brooks Steam Motors Shareholders Excited

Stratford, Ont., May 28.—For more than two hours shareholders of the Brooks Steam Motors Limited gathered here and debated the action of the minutes of the annual meeting of April 29 in which were included the election of O. J. Brooks as president, along with his slate of directors and the ratification of actions of directors for the last year.

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Motors To Bring Boom For Railways

While in some cases bus lines have seriously cut into railway passenger revenues, particularly in rural areas, the railroads are finding that the field of the bus is definitely being narrowed to the short haul and by serving this field it is gradually building up trade for the old carriers. The short haul has never been a great paying proposition for the railways and there is growing evidence that their long hauls will be increased through the greater number of passengers brought in from outlying districts.

Some grain ascended in sympathy with wheat, oats up ½ to 2½; barley 1½ to 3½; flax 2½ to 5½, and rye 1½ to 3½. Fresh fish, particularly salmon, were bid up easily. The buying appeared to be largely speculative, as no trace could be found of export business.

Cash markets were dull.

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LAILA

A Tale of the Days of Christ, by John Newport
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CHAPTER LVII

"There is no happiness," Laila said, "unless those who surround you are happy. Did you love the girl Maryam?"

"Why, no," Antonius answered, seriously. "She ~~was~~ attracted my eye—and I was bored with lying still."

He lay and thought, his thick fingers over Laila's hand.

"Laila," he said, "when I receive my discharge from the army, Caesar will grant me money, and a portion of land where I may choose. Then I might to marry and abide under the laws of Rome. It is a custom of the empire."

He pointed across the mountains. "On the borders of Arabia are lands that are the Emperor's. If the Arabian chief goes free, I shall have friends there whom I love and honor."

Raising himself, and resting on his hand so he could face her, he went on: "If I choose a fertile spot, where there are figs, and date-palms, and olive trees; where the breezes blow to sweep away the heat, will you come and dwell with me there, Laila—dwell there among your kinsmen, with your husband?"

Her fingers closed around his, and her dark eyes veiled themselves beneath their long lashes.

"Antonius," she said at last, "I remain in the caves in Jezreel to attend you, when I might easily have fled. I returned to you at the inn, pretending to myself I came for your gold—yet knowing in my heart that I came to be with you."

She withdrew her hand, and knitted her fingers about her knees, gazing far into the distance as she spoke.

"Because he needed you in his house," Laila interrupted, "and the girl was offered you as bait—as your slave. He wanted the youth to stay away."

Maryam sighed. "So much unhappiness: so much misery: so much pain—because Omar was evil."

"He will be in the world always, whispering to men and women," Laila said sadly. "If they pay heed, trouble falls upon them, and grief, and shame."

At Laila's house, the centurion halted his men, and Antonius was carried inside. Thick pallets lay upon the floor, and hangings were on the wall, and the furniture that Jared's family had brought, many days before, was still in place.

Antonius glanced around. "My hurt will heal in luxury," he said.

The Jezreelites were filing past the door.

First stalked the Pharisee, his fringed mantle cleansed, his eyes fixed straight before him.

After him walked Aaron the shepherd, with his flock. He called a halt, and said to Antonius as he passed, and the soldier waved to him. Then Jared, on his stretcher, and his neighbors, their families clamorous with joy around them.

They were gone. Antonius, the centurion and Laila besides him, was gazing down toward the plain.

"Look!" he cried.

Not far behind a familiar figure moved, a squad of armed men behind him. It was Omar, his breastplate shining under the winter sun, his sword swing from his shoulders. He turned his head toward them, and they could see the flash of the emerald in his head-dress, and his white teeth as he smiled his bitter smile.

"Forward!" cried the centurion.

With his men following, running at the top of their speed, he set forth in pursuit. Laila and Antonius, watching, could see Omar smile again, as he moved to the south, toward Jezreel. They remained wordless and motionless until the Persian and his pursuers all had vanished.

"They seek an enemy who never can be destroyed," Laila said, her hand on Antonius' head. "But—" she added, tenderly—"he will not return to whisper in your ear or mine."

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household, for she is to be my wife." He looked affectionately at the older woman.

Laila stroked his head. "When you have made the pilgrimage I mentioned," she corrected, "and have received your honorable discharge."

He laughed. "In the army, things are much like civil life. Much can be accomplished that is written in the law. The centurion has promised to overlook my discharge, and to give full honor, on the ground that I am disabled." He pointed to his bandaged leg. "Though I shall not be disabled more than three weeks longer."

Maryam had been listening intently. Her eyes sparkling. "I am happy for you," she said. "For I have myself found happiness. The comely youth of whom I spoke has sent to ask my hand in marriage."

"But where has he been?" demanded the soldier.

"On his father's land, at the border of Samaria; scarce twenty miles away," he said. "The same man who calls himself the Persian had told him I had gone as slave to a gentle soldier."

"But why should he do that?" Antonius inquired, in astonishment.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Laughing Trick

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By Howard R. Garis

One morning, before it was time to go to school, Uncle Wiggily said to his wife:

"I must give our forty-eleven little boy and girls some lessons."

"Goodness me!" exclaimed Mrs. Longears with a laugh. "Since you are the master of kindergartens, a few days you think you must be teaching everyone! Hop along to the Hollow Stump School if you must, and let the Lady Mouse teach our children. You keep to the kindergarten."

"Oh, I'm through teaching school for a while," said Mr. Longears with a

smile. "The Teacher also has ordered

a slave. The Master, restored to his

master—the one who was hurt, called

Jared." Smiling more broadly, he added: "It was fortunate for the slave,

and the Jezreelites, and the Arabians,

that a Roman soldier chanced to be

among them."

A few minutes later the soldiers and

the villagers began their march down

the mountain. Herod's troops were

drawn up, and saluted the standard of

Rome as it was carried past. After the

soldiers, Antonius was carried first, be-

tween two of his comrades. After him

the wounded Arabian, borne by his

tribesman and one of Jared's servants,

and Jared himself, on the shoulders of

two of his peers, preceded the townsmen

who trudged on foot, scrambling

into the gulches and warily sliding

into the bushes.

As they stopped to rest, Maryam

came forward, her face bright and

happy, and sat on a stone beside An-

tonius.

"You have not talked with me for

several days," he accused.

Laila had come up, and he took

her hand as she stood beside him. He

continued, still addressing Maryam:

"You cannot become my slave now;

Laila will engage the members of my

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He looked over the edge of the hole.

smile that made his pink nose twinkle very brightly indeed. "The regular kindergarten teacher has returned. She's ever so things for our little boys and girls to learn that they would never get in school."

"Such as what?" Mrs. Longears wanted to know.

"Such as learning how to hop through the woods and over the fields to hide their tracks from any Fox or Wolf who might follow them after their lessons, to teach such a how to play tricks on the bad chaps. Oh, there is much to be taught our bunnies, so I thought, before they went to school. I would take them out with me and teach them a few things they ought to know."

"It's a good idea!" squeaked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, and when Mrs. Longears said the same thing Uncle Wiggily called for Jingle and Jansie.

Tooter and Scooter, Jumble and Tumble and all his other little bunnies.

"Come with me and I shall give you some adventure lessons in the woods before you go to school to the Lady Mouse Teacher," said Uncle Wiggily, and all the little bunnies came running, including Baby Buntie, who was the little orphan rabbit.

Up hill and down dale, over the fields and through the woods, Mr. Longears led his children, stopping on the way to show them how to make big jumps to cross a stream, how to make a soft mud hole to double back on their course as to puzzle the fox or weasel and how to hide in hollow logs and stumps.

"But what should we do in case one of the bad chaps comes upon us all of a sudden, before we know it, and we have no time to run away, cover up our tracks or hide in a hollow log?"

"In that case," Uncle Wiggily answered, speaking like a nice school teacher, "you should try to play some sort of trick to get away."

"Perhaps you had better get ready to show us one of those things now," Jiggle Wiggle, softly spoke Baby Buntie.

"Bob Cat coming now!"

"Look! There he is!" She pointed.

"He is going to have a good meal!"

"What's down in that hole which seems so funny to you?" asked the Bob Cat.

"Tell me. I want to laugh."

"Ha Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Hum!

"What's down in that hole which was laughing at what had happened to the Bob Cat and they knew their Daddy was very wise. So they dropped on the ground to the bottom of the plant will make a pair of boots for the egg beater to go wading in! I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the wise bird."

Bob Cat, leaving them alone. But of course, Uncle Wiggily could never do that. Instead, as he looked over the edge of the hole, he began to laugh.

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Langford

Langford, May 31.—Ernest Lequesne, who was appointed as a delegate to the Liberal meeting held at Luxton on Saturday night, states that he will be unable to accept the nomination.

Mrs. W. T. Dixon of "Bry Mawr" met with a serious accident on Saturday evening, being knocked down by an automobile while leaving her office. Dr. David Donald was sent for and found Mrs. Dixon suffering from a severe wound at the back of her head, besides being badly bruised.

A jolly picnic was held by the third and fourth grades of Langford school under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Lois Peacey, on Saturday after-

noon at Langford Lake. The children thoroughly enjoyed bathing and paddling. Merry games were played and a delightful tea in which fruits and candies were chief attractions. The following children were present: Elizabeth Welsh, Nellie Harrison, Eileen Hincks, Frances Vale, Winnifred and Margaret Guy, Georgina Cooney, Jean Clarke, Betty Cooley, Victoria Wilson, Allen Jackson, Dean Johnston, Howard Smedley, Tom Dixon, Stanley Jackson and Earl Hemsworth.

A curlew recently shot at Sheenmore, Ireland, had on one of its legs an aluminum ring with the inscription: "Museum Goteborg, Sweden, 1889."

Eight years later, in 1897, he became acting-registrar of the British court in Yokohama, and the following year was appointed assistant secretary at His Majesty's legation in Tokio. This was followed by consular positions at Hakodate, Nagasaki and finally Dairen, acting for nine years at the latter port.

For seven months before his departure, Sir Harold had been seriously

POSITIONS

After nearly forty years of service for Britain in Japan, during which time he made himself beloved by the Japanese people, Sir Harold G. Parlett, counsellor to the British Embassy in that country, was retired. Sir Harold passed through Victoria yesterday morning en route to London, England, with Lady Parlett.

Sir Harold has been embassy counsellor for eight years. Before that time he was British consul at Dairen. Since 1890 he has been actively engaged in the affairs of the country, taking a position in his twenty-first year as student interpreter in Japan.

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ILL, but is making good progress toward recovery.

Sir Harold has left behind him in Japan two outstanding memorials which will keep his name in the thoughts of the Japanese people for years to come. Probably his most important contribution to the civilization of the country is his English-Japanese dictionary, which he compiled in conjunction with E. M. Hobart-Hampden, and which has made him especially popular. Another equally popular act was the stocking by him twenty-five years ago of the Yukawa River with trout. These trout, a live shipment of which was brought to Japan in 1889 by Sir Harold, have thrived wonderfully in the Yukawa, and have made the place a noted resort for anglers. They have been christened "parlett," after him.

MANY TRIBUTES

Throughout Japan Sir Harold was the subject of many tributes in the press before he left for England. The Toyo Nichi Nichi, a native Japanese paper, after explaining the stocking of the river, says:

"The first session opens on June 1, but there is among the people of Nikko, a feeling of sadness as their benefactor is to bid farewell to the country. In acknowledging their indebtedness to Sir Harold, who will surely be long remembered as a true and unselfish giver, a group of men said that he used to come with his wife every summer, but never went home with more than ten of the now abundant 'parletts.' The rest he would always liberate."

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PREDICTS PROLONGED STRIKE IN CHINA

Mrs. O. St. Claire O'Malley,
Wife of Adviser to British
Legation, Visitor Here

"China is at the present time in a state of disruption out of which order will not be restored for a great many years," stated Mrs. O. St. Clair O'Malley, wife of the adviser to the British Legation at Peking, who passed through Victoria yesterday aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia.

Mrs. O'Malley is en route to England accompanied by her two daughters and young son after spending fifteen months in the Orient. She is returning to the Old Country due to the fact that one of her daughters has been very ill. Apart from the trouble in China Mrs. O'Malley regards it as a beautiful country, which she was reluctant to leave.

Mrs. O'Malley told a Times representative that her husband will remain in China for at least two or three years

before he returns to his native country.

When she left Peking everything was as quiet and peaceful as in an old English village, the visitor said.

She based her opinion of prolonged trouble in China on her study of the history of the Orient.

"In past generations foreign dynasties in China have ruled for a length of period, and this has always been followed by disruption and decay, which has stretched over a period of several years, and the present trouble will prove no exception," Mrs. O'Malley declared.

"Speaking for the modern Chinese the statement is made by Great Britain has not been fully accepted. The consider Britain has gone a long way, and they were more than pleased with the Hankow agreement, and also the terms of the note announced by Britain around last Christmas," Mrs. O'Malley concluded.

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